



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 2660

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RAJARAJAN et al.  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/742,781  
FILED: December 20, 2000  
FOR: Incremental and Interruptible Layout of  
Visual Modeling Elements

EXAMINER: Ke, P.  
ART UNIT: 2174  
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**Amendment**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated November 29, 2005 ("Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance or to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on Appeal. Entry of the following amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.116 is respectfully solicited.